

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hideyasu MATSUMURA et al. **Confirmation No.: 6325**
Group Art Unit: 1796
Serial No. : 10/541,391
Examiner: Winkler, Melissa A
Filed : July 1, 2005
For : EXPANDABLE BEADS OF STYRENE-MODIFIED LINEAR
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE-BASED RESIN,
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR, PRE-EXPANDED
BEADS AND EXPANDED MOLDED ARTICLE

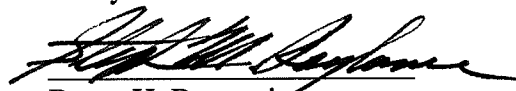
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated January 25, 2008 by three months, i.e., from April 25, 2008 to and including July 25, 2008. The fee for a three-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
Hideyasu MATSUMURA et al.



Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

Stephen M. Roylance
Reg. No. 31,296

July 16, 2008
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191